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October 19, 2021

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May 8, 1952 - October 19, 2021

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.”

- Proverbs 3:5 NLT

Maria Nelly Pagan, age 69, went to be with Jesus on October 19, 2021. Nelly was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She was born in the small town of Barranquitas, Puerto Rico to Carmelo and Carlota Pagan. Nelly was the 5th child of 8 and was very loved and respected amongst her siblings. She will be greatly missed by her surviving siblings; sisters, Lile, Bethzaida, and Norma; brothers, Jose Juan and Manuel Pagan.

Nelly’s greatest desire was to show this world the love of God in everything and anything that she touched. In her cooking, speaking, teaching, and giving she always demonstrated his love and grace. She absolutely loved the Lord with all her heart and lived her life in a such a way that it was apparent to all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband of over 27 years, Efrain Sepulveda, who she met at a church event via a mutual friend. Nelly was blessed both biologically

and through marriage with 7 children, 25 grandchildren. The former mentioned are Adolfo Alvarado (Angela), Isaac, Kathy, Cheito, Aleysha, Ivan. Ruth Canales (Juan), Destani, Tito, Carmelo, Gaby. Jose Alvarado (Ruth), Andrea, Jobany, Pedro. Elifelet Sepulveda, Tony, and Pipo. Hildelisa Bermudez (Jose), Rose, Titier, Chachi, Lydia. Abdiel Sepulveda, Junito, Abel, Bebo, Lily. Carmen Sepulveda (Luis Medina), Tiry, Saeli, Mhya. Nelly was also blessed with 11 great grandchildren.

Nelly was a member of Iglesia de Dios Central de San Antonio under Pastor Montañez and First Lady Socorro. There she served the ministry as a Sunday school teacher, choir member and women's ministry volunteer.

Nelly will be greatly missed by the many that she served and loved.

Visitation will be held on Monday, October 25, 2021 from 5:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. with a prayer service at 6:30 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 11:30 A.M. at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, everyone is required to wear a mask and practice social distancing in the chapel and at the cemetery. There will be a 40 person maximum allowed in the chapel for the funeral service. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Prayer Service

OCT **25**. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

NOV **10**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Nellie was new to the U.S. when she came to The Church of God of Prophecy in Detroit, Mi. with her 2 younger children, Ruthy & Joby in the 80's. My husband, Brother Ray Norris was the Pastor. Nellie loved the Lord & would sing specials for us & she sang with all her heart & soul. She made beautiful cakes & cooked delicious meals. Nellie was so much fun to be around & was a bubble of joy & pleasure to be around. She was honest hearted. Whenever I would call her, she would start laughing! The last time I called she said how wonderful it was that whenever we talked, it was like we were always together & would just naturally talk about everything. She loved the Lord with all her heart & loved her current Pastor & his lovely wife who we were blessed to meet when we went to church with her & Efrain a couple of years ago. She raised beautiful children who we loved & enjoyed being around. She was a giver. She was loving & kind. She was my Sister, & I loved her with all of my heart. I will always treasure our memories of her. Heaven has gained a precious soul. Our love to Efrain, Adolfo, Ruthy, & Joby as well as to their spouses & children & everyone who loved her.*

Rev. Ray & Linda Norris of Silverhill, Al.

Linda Norris - October 22, 2021 at 02:53 PM

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*I love you, both!
Thank you for these beautiful words.
Thankful to God for placing beautiful people that loved him truly, in my moms life and ours.
Thank you , thank you!
Love Ruthy ❤️😭*

Ruth Canales - October 22, 2021 at 06:19 PM

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Thank- you Ruthy, we love you too. I have never continued to cry so much as I have over your mother who I loved with all my heart. I just wish we could have been together more. You also hold a special place in my heart Ruthy. Your brothers coming to visit with us meant so much too. Our home is always open to you & hope we can be together again. Our prayers are with you for the memorial service & funeral. Our love to Efrain also. ~~Mama Linda

Linda Norris - October 25, 2021 at 08:43 PM